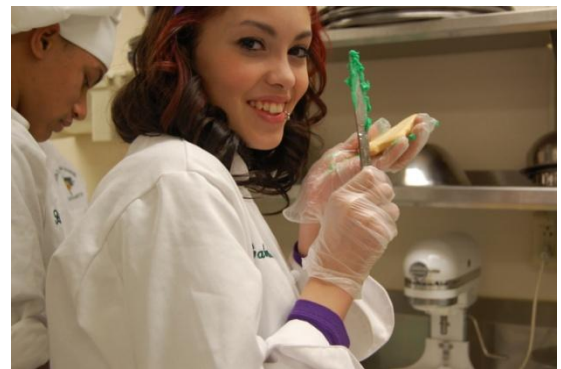


A LOOK AT PREBLE HIGH SCHOOL



PARENT NEWSLETTER – January 2012

December 21, 2011

Dear Preble High School Families,

Since the last newsletter, we have only seen snow once, but it has been rather chilly. I know that students and staff are looking forward to the break, as I hear the chatter in the hallways. Hopefully, more snow will fall so that all can enjoy the beauty at this time of the year.

Having said that when I was reminded that my message for the January newsletter was due, I was amazed that in just a couple of weeks we will be writing, signing and saying 2012. This school year is definitely moving along quite rapidly, but maybe not for some.

Don't be surprised if you see your son/daughter doing some school work during the break. Soon after they return from break students will be taking their first semester final exams.

As always, there are some important pieces of information in the newsletter. In addition, I'd like to add a few more reminders:

Parent Portal: You should have received your letters and login information. If you have difficulty accessing the parent portal please call Nancy Ferry at 391-2408 ext. 41504 for assistance.

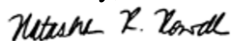
Energy Star Award: Preble High School was nationally recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency for being in the top 2% of schools for showing superior energy performance ratings. We are very proud of this and strive every school year to conserve energy and to keep costs down.

GBPS Parking Violations: Please follow the parking rules during drop off and pick up of students. We wanted to make you aware that the Parking Utility will not ask the drivers to move their vehicles and will also not make any contact with them. The Parking Utility will photograph the violation. They will just issue the parking tickets, and in many cases will simply be mailing the tickets after taking a photo so the violator may not even know about the ticket until it arrives in the mail.

Guardianship Information: Mother and Father are always presumed legal guardians unless legal paperwork states otherwise. If you are not a mother or father and have legal paperwork the school will need this on file in order to make contact with you regarding the students. Copies can be dropped off in our Student Services Office.

Enjoy this holiday season and Happy New Year to all our families!

Sincerely,



Natasha R. Rowell



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Preble Parent Newsletter



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391-2400

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391-2403

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391-2402

PREBLE WEBSITE CHECK IT OUT!

Preble High School now has a more user friendly website. Please visit us at www.greenbayprebleonline.com and see the number of new additions to the website. Some of our pages are listed below:

- Student Announcement Page (which lists daily student announcements)
- Departments Page (gives teacher email addresses)
- Student Section
- Parent Section
- Statistical Data (reports all the accomplishments of Preble)
- Athletic Schedule

2 HOUR DELAY TIME SCHEDULE

The district has set the following time schedule in an event that we would have anymore two hour delay's.

1	9:30 - 10:06
2	10:11 - 11:00
3	10:52 - 11:33
4	11:38 - 12:14
5	12:19 - 12:55
6	1:00 - 1:36
7	1:41 - 2:17
8	2:22 - 2:58

LATE START

On January 4th district staff will have professional learning. Students will have a one hour late start. Period 1 will begin at 8:30 a.m. for students.

RATE PREBLE HIGH SCHOOL

When families move into Green Bay, they often search online sites that rate schools. Realtors often use these sites as a source of information as well. We would like you to rate us and let people know about your own personal experiences. You have the power to shape the community conversation about our schools. Please go to these sites:

www.schooldigger.com
www.greatschools.org

Feel free to leave reviews and rate us.

THANKS

Thank you to all the parents who supported our fall sports teams and music programs. Our students continue to do well because of your support.

MATH LAB AND SCIENCE LAB

Parents are reminded to encourage their son or daughter to use our math and science resource labs when additional help is needed. The math lab is open every hour of the day, periods 1-8. The science lab is open periods 4, 5, 6.

CAP and GOWN MAKE UP DAY

Cap and Gown Make Up Day is scheduled for January 25, 2012.

SCHOOL STORE-HORNETS NEST

The Preble School Store (Hornet's Nest) is open before school from 7:00 a.m.-7:30 a.m., after school from 3:00 p.m.-3:10 p.m. and during the lunch hours from 10:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. There also is a link on the Preble Website under the general information tab.

There is also a website you may shop online at:
<http://aismarketing.homestead.com/stores/preblehs/>

REMINDERS

First semester ends on Friday, January 20, 2012.

Second semester starts Monday, January 23, 2012.



STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

January 2011



STUDENT SERVICES PHONE NUMBER: 391-2402

HOURS: 7:15-3:15

ACT/SAT 2011-2012 TEST DATES

ACT	February 11 th	SAT	January 28 th
	April 14 th		March 10 th
	June 9 th		May 5 th
			June 2 nd

Registration deadlines are approximately 4 weeks prior to exams. Stop by the Student Services Office for registration materials or register online at <http://www.actstudent.org> or www.collegeboard.com.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

The Preble Financial Aid Informational Meeting will be at Preble High School on **Monday, February 6th, at 7:00 pm, in the LMC**. Nicole Martinez, a Great Lakes Higher Education Advisor, will present information to help seniors and their parents/guardians complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA. Scholarships and other related information will be discussed. We have set tentative dates for Ms. Martinez to return to Preble to help families complete their FAFSA applications. These include Tuesday, February 28th during the day; Tuesday, March 6th during the day and evening; and Monday, April 2nd during the day. Tuesday, March 6th, is a parent-teacher night. Ms. Martinez will be in the Career Center.

East High School's Financial Aid Night is Thursday, February 2nd, at 6:00 pm, in the East Cafeteria.

Partners In Education Financial Aid Seminar

Partners in Education will be coordinating a Financial Aid Seminar sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank and hosted by St. Norbert College on January 23rd, 6:30-8:15 p.m., at the Bemis Center. Presentations will be made by financial aid officers from St. Norbert, UWGB, and NWTC. **Register by calling 920-437-8704.** (Alternate date in case of bad weather is January 30th.)

NWTC COLLEGE PREVIEW DAY

Hosted by Center for Global Cultures at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Time: 9-1:30 pm

This will be a great opportunity for high school seniors to learn more about NWTC and get some hands on experience. Transportation and lunch will be provided. If you have further questions please contact Yia Thao at (920) 498-6895 or Gema Garcia (920) 498-6894. Students can sign up in the Preble Career Center. A parent permission slip will be required.

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT) INTERPRETATION

Students who took the PSAT in October were invited to an assembly 2nd period on December 21st to learn about the meaning of their score report and determine their academic strengths and weaknesses. College planning information was provided. One hundred and nine juniors and 28 sophomores took the test. This session was presented by the Preble School Counselors.

2012-2013 SCHEDULING

In January, School counselors will begin scheduling students for 2012-2013. Course description booklets will be available on-line. Copies are available to families who do not have access to a computer. It is very important that parents spend time reviewing the scheduling materials with their children and **sign** the appropriate forms. Parents know their child best and are able to offer valuable advice. As a parent of a high school student, you can be a motivating factor in your teenager's career development process. During high school, his or her career development activities will become more defined according to the post-secondary plans he or she makes. It is important that you help your teenager balance the benefits of keeping their options open as well as making specific plans for their educational and career future.

Keep in mind, we have strict guidelines to follow regarding the number of students needed to offer a course. Once registration is completed classes may be dropped based on enrollment numbers.

Once a student signs up for courses, they will not be able to drop their courses unless the building principal determines there is good cause for a change. School board policy requires high school students to schedule a minimum of SIX credits each year.

SENIORS: ARE YOU READY FOR COLLEGE?

Make sure that your college bound senior has followed through on the information that they received from the colleges that they have been admitted to. Placement testing, orientation, enrollment deposits, and housing deposits are all important details to take care of in a timely manner to ensure a smooth transition to college. Many colleges request that students send them a copy of their final transcript before acceptance is given. To do this, students need to sign a release of information through the Student Services Office.

SENIORS ATTENDING MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITIES

Seniors attending college at the University of Minnesota and other state colleges in Minnesota will need to go to www.heab.state.wi.us to apply for Minnesota-Wisconsin Tuition Reciprocity. It is not automatically given when students apply to Minnesota State Colleges.

JANUARY'S FEATURED SCHOLARSHIPS

Brittany Cayemberg Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is given to high school seniors about to enter a two or four year college or university. Participation in extracurricular activities and volunteering in the community are requirements of applicants. Applicants must submit their official high school transcript, three letters of recommendation, documentation of community service hours, and the school's acceptance letter. Deadline: February 23rd

Wisconsin Public Service Foundation Scholarship

There are a variety of scholarships through the Wisconsin Public Service Foundation for four year and technical colleges. Scholarships up to \$1500 are awarded based upon outstanding academic achievement, leadership in school and community activities and financial need. Since 1964, the WPS Resources Foundation has awarded over 4 million dollars in scholarships. For further information go to: www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/company/scholarships.aspx. Deadline: February 1st

Other scholarships are available in the Career Center.

Preble Parent Network

*The mission of the
Parent Network is to provide
drug and alcohol free activities
for Preble students.*

Ping Pong Tournament – January 14

The 18th Annual Preble Ping Pong Tournament will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2011, in the small gym. To volunteer to be part of this great Preble tradition, please contact Mark or Kellie Ahonen, Tournament Coordinators, at 469-8208 or Ahonen@sbcglobal.net.

Snowball Dance – February 11

Chaperones needed: contact Binky at alsteenbinky@yahoo.com

Scholarship Reviewers – April/May

Review scholarship applications for Preble Parent Network Scholarship: contact Lisa at prober6009@prodigy.net

Junior Post Prom Party – April 14

Coordinate or volunteer: contact Cindy @ cindybaeb@gmail.com

Senior Grad Party – May 31

Coordinate or volunteer: contact Cindy @ cindybaeb@gmail.com

If we do not get volunteers for the above events they will not take place☹

Next Parent Network Meeting -January 4, 2012 @ 6:00 in Room 105

Buy a Yearbook

Dear Preble High School Parents and Students,

BIG changes are happening with the Prebleaire! First, is a **May 18th distribution !**

That's right! We are getting the yearbook in the spring this year, **AT SCHOOL** during

The BIG Yearbook Event of 2012!

Don't miss out on the yearbook signing fun by not having a book!

Get yours today!!

The Prebleaire is also at a new, lower price, BUT it's a bigger size!

Order online at <http://www.yearbookforever.com/YBMerchandise.aspx?sid=1-5H-2058>

Books are only \$47.00 before January 20th

After January 20th, the price of the book will go up to \$50.00!

These are the days you will want to remember forever.

Purchase your yearbook today!

Go Hornets!

The Prebleaire Yearbook Staff

Art Department Needs.

Newspaper
Plastic bags
Hair Dryers
Paper Bags
Yarn, all kinds

If you have any you would like to donate, please drop them off in the main office and they will make sure we get them to the Art Department

INTRA-DISTRICT ENROLLMENT DATES

January 2 - January 20, 2012. This application period is for students **requesting to attend a different Green Bay Public School** other than the one in their Green Bay Public School attendance area. Applications will not be accepted before January 3. Students who have previously completed an intra-district application and were approved will not be required to reapply unless they are changing levels, i.e., middle school or high school, unless otherwise indicated on the approved application.

Inter-District Open Enrollment Dates –

February 6 - February 24, 2012. This application period is for any student wanting to attend a school **outside of their resident school district**. Parents are strongly encouraged to submit their applications on-line at <https://www2.dpi.state.wi.us/OpenEnrollApp/>. If completing a paper form, this application must be sent to the school district the student is requesting (non-resident school). Application can **only** be made during this window of time. They are not accepted before February 7 nor after February 25 at 4:00.

SEMESTER EXAMS

First semester exams are being held over a 3 day period. Students will remain in the testing room for the entire testing period of 90 minutes. Students who are not testing may either go to the commons or leave campus. Students who are not testing will not be permitted to go in and out of the building or be in the hallways.

EXAM SCHEDULE-FIRST SEMESTER			
	January 18, 2012	January 19, 2012	January 20, 2012
7:30-9:00	1 st hour	3 rd hour	8 th hour and O hour
9:10-10:40	2 nd hour	7 th hour	6 th hour
10:50-12:20	4 th hour	5 th hour	

PREBLE FBLA NIGHT AT CULVER'S



JANUARY 9TH FROM 5PM-8PM

***CULVER'S AT 2945 VOYAGER DRIVE
(NEXT TO MACKINAW'S)***

***10% OF EARNINGS GO TO SUPPORT THE PREBLE
FBLA CHAPTER!***

***PLEASE COME OUT FOR DINNER AND/OR DESSERT
AND HELP SUPPORT PREBLE FBLA.***



SOLO - Ensemble

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT MARCH 2 & 3

DISTRICT JAZZ BAND/CHOIR & SHOW CHOIR FESTIVAL: Fri. March 2, 2012, 3:30-9pm

DISTRICT SOLO-ENSEMBLE: Sat. March 3, 2012, 8am-4pm

We are excited that **Preble High School** is to again be the venue for the above music festivals! **WE NEED YOUR HELP** to make these festivals a wonderful experience for our students and for our school. Please mark your calendar for these dates and look at the opportunities available below. Sign up for the area(s) that interest you and return this form to the PMP drop box by Friday, February 10th.

You'll receive confirmation of your placement by phone or e-mail one week prior. Please note that we will have substitutes available so that you may attend your student's performance.

For Questions/To Volunteer:

Call Denise Socha -
920-465-6073, kdsocha@aol.com.

V O L U N T E E R F O R M

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY BELOW

Name: _____ Student's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email (legible please!): _____

DISTRICT SOLO-ENSEMBLE - AT PREBLE HIGH SCHOOL

Sat. March 3, 2012 7am - 5 pm

ROOM AND HALL MONITORS: (Need 120)

Inside room: ___ Outside room ___ Substitute ___
Time: Morning (7:30 - 12:30) ___ Afternoon (12:00 - 4:30) ___
All Day (7:30 - 4:30) ___

INFORMATION TABLE: (Need 8) Outgoing, patient individuals needed to direct parents & students to appropriate room.

Morning (7:00 - 12:00) ___ Afternoon (12:00 - 4:30) ___
All day (7:00 - 4:30) ___

CONCESSIONS: (Need 20)

Set-up ___ Morning ___ Afternoon ___ Clean-up ___

**DISTRICT JAZZ BAND/CHOIR
& SHOW CHOIR FESTIVAL -
AT PREBLE HIGH SCHOOL**

Fri. March 2, 2012, 3:30 - 9 pm

For Jazz Bands, Combos, Choirs
& Show Choirs

SET-UP: (Need 10)

2:30 - 3:30 ___

ROOM MONITORS: (need 25)

3:30 - 6:00 ___ 6:00 - 9:00 ___

CONCESSIONS: (Need 5)

3:00 - 6:00 ___ 6:00 - 9:00 ___

SUBSTITUTE: (Need 10)

3:30 - 6:00 ___ 6:00 - 9:00 ___